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ASKED COS SHIHABI MARCH 27 ABOUT STATUS OF PLANNING RE
SYRO-PALESTINIAN JOINT COMMAND. HE REPLIED THAT AS FAR
AS SYRIAN ARMED FORCES ARE CONCERNED THEY HAVE NOT YET
BEEN INVOLVED IN ANY DISCUSSIONS ON THIS QUESTION WITH PLO. HE
UNDERSTANDS THAT PROJECT AT PRESENT REMAINS UNDER STUDY
WITHIN PLO WHICH STILL SEEKING DETERMINE DESIRES ITS OWN
MEMBERSHIP RE NATURE OF COORDINATION WITH SARG. WHILE NOTING
CHARACTER OF JOINT COMMAND WOULD BE BASICALLY SHAPED BY
DEVELOPMENTS IN OVERALL ARAB-ISRAELI CONFRONTATION, SHIHABI
STATED FLATLY THAT IN ANY EVENT SYRIAN POLICY WOULD
DOMINATE THE JOINT COMMAND AND THE PLO WOULD BE
SUBJECT TO SYRIAN DISCIPLINE.
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